

SUBSCRIPTION RATES	
TO THE WATAUGA DEMOCRAT	
1 copy 1 year.....	\$1.00
6 months.....	50
3 months.....	35
ADVERTISING RATES.	
1 inch 1 week.....	\$.75
1 " 1 month.....	1.75
1 " 3 ".....	3.00
1 " 6 ".....	5.00
1 " 1 year.....	7.00
1 column 1 week.....	9.00
1 " 1 month.....	13.50
1 " 3 ".....	25.00
1 " 6 ".....	37.50
1 " 1 year.....	50.00

Entered at the Postoffice at Boone, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Send us the news of your neighborhood, please.

—A very old man Thomas Love, of Beaver Dam is very low and not expected to live.

—Mrs. Lucinda Hardin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nelia Church, at Shell Creek, Tenn.

—The groundhog has proven himself a false prophet this year, for the weather since his debut has been exceptionally fine.

—Capt. T. J. and T. F. Coffey returned from a horse trading expedition on Monday last, and report times very hard in the south.

—Persons writing for publication, will please not withhold their names, for we never publish an article without knowing its author.

—W. R. Green has removed from the jail and will make his future home on Meat Camp, and N. N. Colvard again takes charge of the jail.

—Miss Nannie Rivers, left on last Thursday morning for Barium Springs, in Fredell county, where she will be employed in the Presbyterian Orphanage at that place.

—You can get mould boards, land slides, dogs and points for Farmer's Friend hill side plows, also steel shovel and bull tongue plows at Will W. Holsclaw's.

—Special for cash! You can get 14 lbs. of extra "C" sugar for \$1.00; 14 lbs. rice for \$1.00; 12 lbs. fine fish for \$1.00, and 4 lbs. soda for 25 cts, at Will W. Holsclaw's.

—Mrs. R. C. Rivers, with her little son, Ralph, arrived in Boone on last Saturday, having spent the winter with her father, Dr. P. C. Journey, of Olin.

—James H. Bryan, who has been on the market all winter with horses, spent some days in Boone last week, and returned to Lenoir on Sunday, where he will remain during the summer.

—We have received an interesting poem from Robert B. Greer. Robert is a bright little boy and has written it well and we are sorry we are not prepared in the DEMOCRAT office, to publish poetry and verse. If we were prepared we would take great pleasure in printing it.

—Genial Fred Hyams, of Charlotte, representing Drewry, Hughes & Co., of Richmond, Va., took in our town last week and sold some nice bills to our merchants. He says that he is representing one of the best houses in the South, and farther that they have one of the best looking travelling men to be found, neither of which assertions we doubt in the least.

—We learn from Rev. C. S. Farthing, that a sad death

occured on Beaver Dam last Sunday week. Wiley Farthing's oldest son about 20 years of age died suddenly supposed cause of the death was grippe which resulted in brain fever. This young man was a bright intelligent boy. We feel great sympathy for the bereaved family and friends. If we are not mistaken the young man lived at his aged grandfathers Dudley Farthing, and superintended the farm for him.

From Bamboo, N. C.

Editor Democrat:

I notice on the first Monday in each month a number of applicants before the county commissioners wanting the county to help some poor man, woman, or some of their children whom they claim are in a helpless condition. Now, is this right? Are not those men and women some one's fathers and mothers, and have they not got children living in Watauga who ought and should take care of them? Children, did not those fathers and mothers watch over and care for you when you could not care for yourselves, and now when they are near their threescore and ten, will you become tired of them and make application for help to support them in their declining years?

Children and connection, stop a moment and think before you do this. You may sometime become old and helpless and have to be cared for. The saying is that such measure as ye give, the same shall be measured to you again. I do not think there is an able bodied man in Watauga, who is willing to work, but who could take care of father, mother, or grandfather and mother, if need be, and ought to do it cheerfully. These old people will not be with us long and I think we should comfort them and support them in their declining years, and not place them upon the charity of the county. And should God in His wisdom see fit to give us children who are in a helpless condition, we ought to bear it cheerfully and not ask for help to support them.

I have not written this as a reflection upon any one, but all should take into consideration that those old people were pioneers of our beautiful country and endured many hardships. Friends, stop and ask yourself whether or not it is right to allow them to become paupers upon the county while you and I can support them and save our commissioners a lot of trouble and a heap of abuse.

Morganton Herald: With his grace, the Duke of Richmond, opposing the Democrats in the ninth district and with the "Bull of the Brughies" beginning to bellow in the eighth, things promise to be lively enough. There is just one good thing about the candidacy of Pearson and Linney. Should they be successful, all parties could lay claim to having won the fight. Even if this were not so, the party that got knocked out might reasonably expect, from the fondness these gentlemen have shown for the spice of variety in their political broth, to have them back on their side of the fence before the two years term expires.

Improper and deficient care of the scalp will cause grayness of the hair and baldness. Escape both by the use of that reliable specific, Hall's Hair Renewer.

IN MEMORIAM.

We are reminded every day that "Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down; he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not."

This community received a severe shock on the 11th inst. by the death of Charles Lee Farthing, son of W. H. Farthing, Esq. He had been staying with his grandfather, Dudley Farthing, for some time, and did a good day's work on Wednesday the 7th. That night he was taken with a severe chill and aching of the body, and especially of the head. His sufferings were very great indeed until a few hours before he died. He passed away calmly and without much pain. Everything was done for his relief that could be done. The doctor pronounced it a very stubborn case of brain fever, which seems to be correct.

He was 17 years, 11 mos. and 1 day old when he died. He professed religion and joined the church at the age of 14 years, and lived a consistent member until his death.

His death was a pang to every heart, and especially to the young, for he was a great favorite with his associates. His devotion to the cause of religion was very marked; ever ready to contribute to the support of the gospel and all benevolent enterprises. I had the honor and pleasure of being his teacher a few years ago, and never found it necessary to reprove him for anything. Neither have I known him to be guilty of a rude act since that time. So I feel free to say that the life of Charlie Farthing is worthy of imitation by all young men. Obedient to parents and teacher, kind and polite to all were some of the characteristics of our departed brother.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends, yet we feel sure that they do not mourn as those who have no hope. While we have sustained a great loss, it is his eternal gain.

He was buried at the family burial ground on Monday with a large crowd of sympathizing people present. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Eller and the pastor of Bethel church.

L. C. WILSON.

Hattle, March 18, 1894.

The trouble with most cough medicines is that they spoil the appetite, weaken digestion, and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it gives immediate relief, assists rather than impairs the assimilative process.

We are glad to learn that Maj. Robbins, of Statesville, has been appointed on the Board to mark the position of the Confederates at Gettysburg. The Maj. is a very suitable man for the place. He will receive \$10 per day.

"What's in a name?" Well that depends. For instance, the name of 'Ayer' is sufficient guarantee that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine, scientific blood purifier, and not a sham, like so much that goes by the name of "sarsaparilla." Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the standard.

Judge Whitaker, of North Carolina, is undergoing severe criticism, he is reported to be arrogant, tyrannical, egotistic, ill-tempered Judge, some reports are to the effect that he has created, among the people, severe anathemas, against himself.

A Cry in the Night

A MOTHER



Wakes to Find Her Little One Strangling.

She Saves Its Life by the Prompt Use of

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

"One of my children had Croup. The case was attended by our physician, and was supposed to be well under control. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it strangling. It had nearly ceased to breathe. Realizing that the child's alarming condition had become possible in spite of the medicines given, I reasoned that such remedies would be of no avail. Having part of a bottle of AYER'S Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses, at short intervals, and anxiously awaited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given, the child's breathing grew easier, and, in a short time, she was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day, and I do not hesitate to say that AYER'S Cherry Pectoral saved her life."—C. J. WOOLDRIDGE, Wortham, Tex.

"I wish to express my high appreciation of AYER'S Cherry Pectoral, having had occasion to use it in many cases, two of which, W. F. Owen and Jos. Johnson, were abscess of the lungs, involving almost the entire organ. The patients were treated by several physicians, and were pronounced to be in the last stages of consumption. Being placed in my hands, the main part of the treatment was AYER'S Cherry Pectoral. This was about eight years ago, and both men are now, to all appearance, in perfectly sound health. I have used this remedy in a number of other cases with like favorable results."—JOHN A. RITTER, M. D., West Baden, Ind.

"When my children had the whooping cough, AYER'S Cherry Pectoral did them more good than any other medicine."—Mrs. M. BROCKWELL, Harris, Tenn.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Prompt to act, sure to cure

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR!

\$250.00 REWARD,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, official information has been received at this Department that Frank Ragan, Sr., and J. S. Ragan, members of a band of robbers have been charged with various crimes of robbery and conspiracy to rob, steal etel, committed in the county of Watauga, and

Whereas, it appears that the said Frank Ragan, Sr., and J. S. Ragan have fled the State, or so concealed themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them;

Now, Therefore, I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my PROCLAMATION, offering a reward of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each for the apprehension and delivery of the said Frank Ragan, Sr., and J. S. Ragan to the sheriff of Watauga county, at the court house in Boone, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four and in the one hundred and eighteenth year of our American Independence.

ELIAS CARR.

By the Governor:

S. F. TELFAIR, Private Secretary

THE DEMOCRAT ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

GLOBE ACADEMY,

—B. B. DOUGHERTY PRINCIPAL.—

A high school for boys and girls. Starts the students aright, and prepares teachers for the public schools. Teachers are expected to meet on Saturdays to discuss the best methods of teaching. Young men can here prepare for college at a low cost. Special drill in debate and declaiming. Spring term began Jan. 1st, 1894. For other information address the principal.



BRYAN'S COLUMN.

SAY!

THIS IS NO HUM
BUG TO DRAW
TRADE!

I MEAN BUSINESS.

From now until the first day
of April I will sell my stock of

CLOTHING

—AND—

OVERCOATS

At 70 per cent above

COST!

If you don't think I mean it
come and look through my

STOCK

It wont cost you one cent if
you dont purchase.
I have a large stock and
want to get rid of it before
spring.

CALL AND LOOK!

I would call your attention
to the big cut in prices in my
other lines

Respectfully,

W. L. BRYAN,